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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

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14 LELAND JAMES VIJARRO,

15 Defendant.
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INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(1), 1153(a)
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1), (b)
Assault on Federal Officer with a
Deadly Weapon
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3), 1153(a)
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in
Indian Country
(Count 3)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii)
Using, Carrying, Brandishing and
Discharging a Firearm During and in
Relation to a Crime of Violence
(Counts 4-6)

18 U.S.C. § 922(j)
Possession of Stolen Firearm
(Count 7)

1 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
2 Felon in Possession of a Firearm
3 (Count 8)

4 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), 28 U.S.C. §
5 2461(c)
6 Forfeiture Allegations

7 The Grand Jury charges:

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9 COUNT 1

10 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, within
11 the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the
12 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, an Indian, did knowingly assault Z.W.,
13 J.M.P., J.R., L.S., W.G., A.K., J.N., and M.D., with intent to commit murder by
14 shooting at them with a pistol, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(1) and 1153.
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17 COUNT 2

18 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
19 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, intentionally and forcibly assaulted W.G.,
20 who was a federal officer or employee engaged in his official duties, with a deadly
21 or dangerous weapon, specifically a pistol, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1),
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23 (b).
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26 COUNT 3

27 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, within
28 the exterior boundaries of the Yakama Indian Reservation, in Indian country, the

1 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, an Indian, did knowingly assault Z.W.,
2 J.M.P., W.G., A.K., J.N., and M.D., with a dangerous weapon, specifically a pistol,
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4 with intent to do bodily harm, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 113(a)(3) and 1153.

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COUNT 4

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly use, brandish, carry, and
discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may
be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Assault with Intent to Commit
Murder, as alleged in Count 1 of this Indictment, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §
924(c)(1)(A)(iii).

COUNT 5

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly use, brandish, carry, and
discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may
be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Assault on Federal Officer with
a Deadly Weapon, as alleged in Count 2 of this Indictment, all in violation of 18
U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).

COUNT 6

On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly use, brandish, carry, and

1 discharge a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may
2 be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to wit: Assault with a Dangerous
3 Weapon in Indian Country, as alleged in Count 3 of this Indictment, all in violation
4 of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii).
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7 COUNT 7

8 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
9 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, did knowingly possess a stolen firearm,
10 to wit: a Springfield Armory model 1911, .45 caliber pistol bearing serial number
11 NM574777, which firearm had theretofore been transported in interstate and foreign
12 commerce, knowing and having reasonable cause to believe the firearm was stolen,
13 all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(j), 924(a)(2).
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17 COUNT 8

18 On or about February 10, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
19 Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, knowing of his status as a person
20 previously convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding
21 one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, to wit: a
22 Springfield Armory model 1911, .45 caliber pistol bearing serial number
23 NM574777, which firearm had theretofore been shipped and transported in interstate
24 and foreign commerce, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8).
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NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

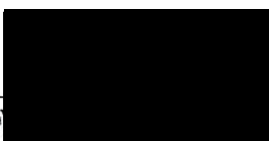
The allegations set forth in this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.

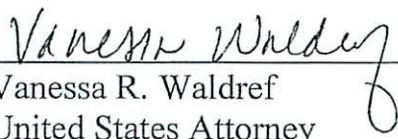
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), upon conviction of an offense(s) in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(a)(ii) and/or 18 U.S.C. § 922(j) and/or 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), as set forth in this Indictment, the Defendant, LELAND JAMES VIJARRO, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any firearms and ammunition involved or used in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to:

- a Springfield Armory model 1911, .45 caliber pistol bearing serial number NM574777

DATED this 13 day of August 2024.

A TRUE BILL


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